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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors: Bennett and Cowsert

Serial No.: 10/001,844

Filing Date: November 16, 2001

Examiner: James Schultz

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Title: Antisense Modulation of SHH Expression

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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2004 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

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